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Highest
Average Yield
Wheat & Oats
in 1908
According to
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STATISTICS

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

Year II., No. 44.

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\$1.50 Per Year

How Gleichen Grew in 1908 \$86,300 Spent in New Buildings and Improvements

During the year 1908 The Call advised the world many times to "Watch Gleichen grow", but until we totalled up the growth in dollars and cents we did not expect it would reach up so high—\$86,300. Nearly all of the figures given below were supplied by the owners and speak for themselves, yet it is probable some improvements have been omitted from the list and if so we shall be pleased to receive them. The list includes all building since October 1907, which is usually considered the end of the building season; and without further comment at present we give a list of the most prosperous year for Gleichen, and yet only the beginning of the commencement of our strides cityward:

A. Larkin, Block.....	13,000	St. Andrew's church, parsonage..	1,000
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank.....	12,000	D. Kingsborough, house.....	1,000
Gleichen School in course of con- struction.....	12,000	J. B. Legget, improvements.....	800
Service & Co. Messagerie, Barnia Livery stables.....	3,000	E. Urich, improvements.....	800
Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. elevator.....	8,000	Public School, improvement.....	800
E. Griestach, house.....	2,000	C.P.R., freight shed and platform improvements.....	800
E. Griestach, Alberta Livery.....	2,000	F. Hamar, house.....	800
three cottages.....	1,500	F. K. McKay, house.....	700
Methodist Church.....	2,000	D. Gillespie, Gleichen Hotel, im- provements.....	600
A. Larkin, house improvements.....	2,000	W. R. Congrave, improvements.....	500
J. B. Legget, warehouse.....	2,000	C. J. Sney, improvements.....	500
J. Wright, house under construc- tion.....	2,000	G. Hunter, stable.....	500
T. H. Beach, house.....	1,700	J. M. Telford, improvements to Massey-Harris block.....	500
F. Blackburn, house.....	1,000	C. Barge, improvements.....	300
W. McPherson, house.....	1,000	T. Henderson, improvements.....	300
T. R. Marshall, Bowling Alley.....	1,500	E. Hendrick, improvements.....	250
D. C. Wishart, improvements to livery stables.....	1,200	Medicine Hat Milling Co. gran- ary.....	200
W. P. Evans, The Call office.....	1,200	V. J. Beaupre, improvements.....	200
W. Service, house.....	1,100	Palace Hotel, improvements.....	200
J. Telford, Crownfoot St. block.....	1,000	A. R. Yates, improvements.....	200
Anderson & Nelson, house.....	1,000	C. A. Millie, improvements.....	150
		Total.....	\$86,300

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade was held on Monday evening in the Bank of Commerce reading room, when there was the largest attendance for many months.

President McKie occupied the chair and gave a short address in which he reviewed the work of the board during the past year in an interesting manner and spoke of the bright prospects for the present year. After the reading of the financial report by Treasurer Johnston the election of officers was taken up, with the following result:

President K. Griestach.
Vice-President W. R. McKie.
Secretary G. Wakefield.
Treasurer J. T. Johnston.
Chairmen of standing committees:
Retail, H. B. Cory.
Agriculture and Live Stock, J. Young.
Civil Improvement, Sergt. McLeod.
Financial, A. D. Bruce.
Immigration, W. P. Evans.
Arbitration, Mr. Larkin.

Dedicated Masonic Hall

The dedication of the Gleichen Masonic Hall took place on Monday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. H. Hogbin, Grand Master of

Alberta, assisted by H. S. McLeod, District Deputy Grand Master, when about thirty Masons were in attendance, among them being visitors from Calgary, Strathmore, Bassano and Red Deer river. After the ceremony a banquet was given in the People's Cafe of which the brethren desire to make special mention of the excellent manner in which the supper was got up. While the supper was on good music was provided, after which the usual Masonic toasts were given and appropriate replies made by the different officers of the lodge, the speeches of the evening being the replies to the toast of "The Ladies" by Bros. Fearman Beach and McDonald. The banquet concluded by singing "Auld Lang Syne". The Grand Master complimented the members of the local lodge on having such a splendid hall and remarked that it could compare most favorably with many towns much larger than Gleichen.

The weather the past week has made some very rapid changes. Last Friday morning the thermometer was down about 30 below zero, but the balmy chinook came up like a hot blast and in a few hours the freezing point was passed. This remained until after midnight when the wind shifted to the north and before morning zero was reached. But by noon Saturday the southwest winds again began to warm us up and since Sunday the weather has been quite warm. The coalless real estate men have been going about without a shiver. Hurrah, for Sunny Southern Alberta.

Queenstown--Arrowwood Farmers

Dear Brother Farmers,—
Hearing so much of your excellent methods of farming and soil, also having the privilege of comparing some of your grain last fall, I am confident it would be to your own interests and of us farmers north of the river to see a big display from you at the seed fair on the 26th inst, even if you do succeed in taking the majority of prizes from us which would only stimulate to greater efforts for future competitions, and also we may possibly learn something from your experience. As it is very probable there will be a great demand for the best quality of seed to crop the large area broken up last season, it is a good opportunity of disposing and acquiring it, which is the primary object of the Fair; also it is well to keep in mind that in any public undertaking our neighbors welfare is ours also, the good derived from friendly rivalry such as the seed fair, cannot be confined to the immediate vicinity but will necessarily radiate over a much larger area. Hoping our friends near and far will turn out and make the fair worthy of the district.
Yours and etc.,
PAT GLEICHEN

The Methodist Concert

For sometime past a number of Gleichen's talented musicians and entertainers have been preparing to give the public an entertainment that is believed will surpass anything yet attempted by local people and have now fixed the date for Friday evening, Jan. 29th, in the Foresters' hall. The proceeds of the concert is to go towards the building fund of the new Methodist church. No effort is being spared to make this entertainment a grand success and the following excellent program should draw a full house:

Chorus, Glee Club.
Violin Solo, Robt. Brown.
Vocal Solo, Miss C. McArthur.
Quartet, Misses Burne and McArthur and Messrs. Brown and Fisher.
Comic Solo, Mr. Fisher.
Intermission.
Section, by Sousa Band.
Solo, Mrs. Compton.
Recitation, Miss B. McEwen.
Duet, Miss J. Burne and Mr. Wilkie.
Dialogue, Messrs. Dalow and James and Misses Robinson and McEwen.
Comic Solo, Mr. Wilkie.
Chorus, Glee Club.
God Save The King.
Chairman, Rev. Mr. J. Lee.

Gleichen Grain Market

Following are the prices quoted today in Gleichen:

1 Red.....	79 1/2	1 Yr.....	80
2 ".....	78 1/2	2 ".....	77
3 ".....	77 1/2	3 ".....	75
4 ".....	76 1/2	4 ".....	73
5 ".....	75 1/2	5 ".....	71
6 ".....	74 1/2	6 ".....	69
7 ".....	73 1/2	7 ".....	67
8 ".....	72 1/2	8 ".....	65
9 ".....	71 1/2	9 ".....	63
10 ".....	70 1/2	10 ".....	61
11 ".....	69 1/2	11 ".....	59
12 ".....	68 1/2	12 ".....	57
13 ".....	67 1/2	13 ".....	55
14 ".....	66 1/2	14 ".....	53
15 ".....	65 1/2	15 ".....	51
16 ".....	64 1/2	16 ".....	49
17 ".....	63 1/2	17 ".....	47
18 ".....	62 1/2	18 ".....	45
19 ".....	61 1/2	19 ".....	43
20 ".....	60 1/2	20 ".....	41
21 ".....	59 1/2	21 ".....	39
22 ".....	58 1/2	22 ".....	37
23 ".....	57 1/2	23 ".....	35
24 ".....	56 1/2	24 ".....	33
25 ".....	55 1/2	25 ".....	31
26 ".....	54 1/2	26 ".....	29
27 ".....	53 1/2	27 ".....	27
28 ".....	52 1/2	28 ".....	25
29 ".....	51 1/2	29 ".....	23
30 ".....	50 1/2	30 ".....	21

In car lots No. 2 rate 27c.

Masks for Masquerade Ball at Post Office Drug Store.
Come at once, will only be here a short time, and get your picture taken. Larkin Block.

CHARLOSS' ADDRESS IS GLEICHEN

A Horse That Will Bring Us Honors

Wm. B. Campbell has sent the following clipping to The Call with the remark that "Gleichen is really my place of residence and the horse is a good one and will do credit to any place. The clipping is from the Okotoks Advance:

"Kelowna the famous race horse for merly owned by A. B. Fullerton, but now the property of Mr. Vincent, of California, has again demonstrated his ability in the racing world by beating a good field of horses such as Fulletta, Frank Lubbock, Prince of Orange and Miss Mazzoni, all of which have won many races this season at Oakland, Cal. The distance was 1 1/4 miles and was run fast time.

"We have still in this town Charloss, his three-quarter brother, owned by W. B. Campbell, who bought from A. B. Fullerton. He has shown more speed than Kelowna in this country, and with proper training will show that he is one of the great rankers. His breeding is of the best. He is sired by the famous Ute by Ogden the best sire in America this year. His dam is Ravalli by Tammany. Tammany raced only 14 times and was the winner for his owner of \$125,000 in stake races. Kelowna is bred almost the same as Charloss. His sire is Ute by Ogden and his dam Team by Tammany.

"Charloss was winner of the three-year-old stakes at the Dominion Exhibition at Calgary this year, and has won many prizes at different times. Charloss is a brown horse, standing 15.3 and is well proportioned. We look to see him bringing many honors to Okotoks next season."

But—those honors belong to Gleichen.

Talk up the Seed Fair.

What happens Tuesday, Jan. 26th.

Masquerade on Feb. 5th.

The coal man is not doing a big business just now.

Photos taken all next week. Larkin Block.

The Foresters' are giving the annual masquerade ball on Feb. 5th.

Chas. Ewing returned last week from a couple of months visit to his old home at Cliff, Idaho.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow in milk and in calf. Apply to J. Hedger, Nanika.

WANTED—Cattle to close herd for the coming season. Good range. Apply Call office. 1-14

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell are no longer conducting a ranching business together. All liabilities of Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell will be undertaken by the undersigned.
J. S. OGILVIE.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the memorial and plans required by Sections 12 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to impound in and divert sufficient cubic feet of water per second from Berry Creek on the north-west quarter of Section 11, Township 24, Range 15, west of 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, so enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the following lands, viz.—The northeast and southeast quarters of Section 10; the northeast and southeast quarters of Section 11; and the northeast and southwest quarters of Section 2, in Township 24, Range 15; the north-west quarter of Section 11; the northeast and southeast quarters of Section 11, Township 24, Range 15; all west of 4th Meridian.

The southwest quarter of said Section 10 and the northwest quarter of said Section 2, are also affected by right-of-way for the proposed works.
Dated at Fieldhouse, Alta, this sixth day of January, 1909.
F. H. PARK,
J. W. FORSTER,
Applicants.

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Gleichen's Seed Grain Fair on Next Tuesday, January 26th

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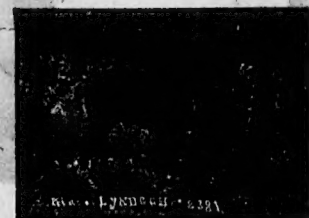
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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, January 21, 1909.

Alberta Seed Fair

Arrangements are completed for the Third Annual Provincial Seed Fair for 1909, which will be held in the C. M. R. drill hall, Calgary, on February 3rd, 4th and 5th, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, assisted by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The prizes to be given to grain growers are said to be the best ever offered at any western seed fair. For Alberta Winter wheat, Banner Oats and any other good variety of oats, cash amounting to \$60 in each class is offered, divided into \$20, \$15, \$12, \$8, and \$5 prizes. The money offered for Red Fife spring wheat, any other hard variety of spring wheat, and any short or feed variety of oats totals \$52 divided into \$18, \$14, \$10, \$6 and \$4 prizes. For any soft variety of spring wheat the prizes are \$15, \$12, \$8 and \$5. \$30 is offered for both the two and six rowed varieties of barley, divided into \$15, \$10, and \$5 prizes. The prize list also provides prizes for peas, flax seed, timothy seed, brome grass seed, rye grass seed, red clover seed, alsike clover seed and alfalfa. In each of these classes the total amount offered is \$25, divided into \$12, \$8 and \$5 prizes. Prizes are also offered for competitions in judging wheat, oats and for the identification of weed seeds as follows: \$10, \$8, \$5 and \$3.

The \$100, silver trophies offered for the best five bushels of Spring Wheat, Alberta Red Wheat, any variety of milling oats and for six rowed barley, are especially attractive. The trophy for spring wheat is donated by the Farm Crops Magazine of Winnipeg. It was first won in 1908 by Mr. J. G. Vostburgh of Cranston, but must be won three times before it finally becomes the property of the exhibitor. The publishers of this magazine supplement the trophy with a cash prize of \$50 to the winner, \$30 second and \$20 third prize. The trophy for Alberta red winter wheat is donated by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company of Calgary, for milling oats by the Calgary and Strathcona branches of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, and the trophy for the best 5 bushels of six rowed barley by the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company. Each trophy must be won three times before it finally becomes the property of the exhibitor.

In addition to the above prizes the Canadian Seed Growers' Association offers prizes totalling \$288 in cash to the members of that association resident in Alberta.

In order to place all the exhibitors on equal basis, the Department refunds all express or freight charges in excess of 50 cents, except in special classes, where the charges over \$1 will be refunded.

A program of interesting lectures relative to grain growing will be delivered at the time of the Fair by capable speakers. Arrangements are being made with the railways whereby convention rates will apply to all those attending the exhibition.

Prize lists can be procured by making application to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Alberta's Torrid Climate

The following recently appeared in the Chicago Daily News and goes to show that Mr. Glambeck is one of Gleichen's best booster's and how our new American settlers are helping make this great country.

Among the surprises one meets up here is the climate. No doubt people in Chicago and back east have an idea that at this time of year everything is frozen solid and that the farmers need a buffalo coat to go from the house to the barn. Quite the opposite is the case. Up to Dec. 1st I plowed and disced right along, with a few days exception. While the

ground now is frozen a little too hard to allow plowing the weather all this month has been so fine that to work outside has been a pleasure. For several days at a time it has actually been warm enough for straw hats. As a matter of fact baseball was played, both in Calgary and in Lethbridge, last Christmas and New Year's.

As a rule we have cold nights the year around and right in the middle of summer the nights are cool enough to sleep comfortably under a heavy blanket. These cool nights are one of the secrets of the fine grain we raise up here. From the middle of October to April and sometimes later it freezes more or less nights, while most days are fine. The much-used expression "Sonny Southern Alberta" states the truth, for in few other countries do they have such glorious sunshine the year around. That chilly, cloudy, foggy atmosphere so well known to Chicago we know nothing about up here and anyone coming up here from Chicago to live actually feels ten years younger in this sunny, crisp atmosphere.

Like all prairie countries, we have windstorms at times and when it does blow it blows "to beat the band". But the high winds are mostly in the spring and fall. During summer and winter there are weeks at a time when no wind is felt whatever. When the wind goes to north or northeast it gets cold and the icy breezes are generally accompanied by snow. But these storms rarely last more than two or three days, when suddenly the wind changes to the southwest and the warm Chinook winds from the Pacific blow in over the country. In a few hours every bit of snow has disappeared and we have another spell of summer.

This is naturally a great cattle country. From my windows here I can see herds of cattle and horses feeding on the long prairie grass, which have never seen the inside of a barn. Still, the cattle business as it has been carried on here for a quarter of a century is on the decline. The great ranches are giving way to the farmer and the cattle kings are either going into farming or going farther north into the Peace river country.

JOHN GLAMBECK

Gleichen, Alta., Can., Dec 14.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, which more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of lines are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—1 have closed a deal where by I can sell 320 acres, war grant \$1.65 per acre. Close your land and write quickly. Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Barrad Rock Cockerels, \$2. Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, young toms \$5. Pullets \$3. All these birds guaranteed pure bred. If not satisfied may be returned. M. S. Gibson Blue Spring Ranch. 11-20

FOR SALE—Two coyote hounds (dogs) fifteen months old. Good killers and one very fast. Will sell singly or together. Apply to J. F. Gortigan, 13 miles north of Gleichen on C. P. Irrigation Survey.

FOR SALE—Windmill and pump in good working order. Apply, E. G. Ward, Gleichen. 11-19

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"BELLADOR" No. 20546.

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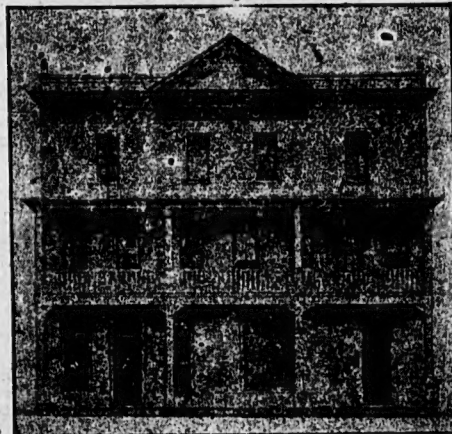
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A first-class line of pipes, cigars, tobaccos and smokers
sundries kept in stock.

Y. R. MARSHALL

Proprietor, Gleichen.

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THE TARANTULA.

An Abominable Creature That Has
Been Much Maligned.

The great tarantula of the south-western part of the United States, like many another poisonous creature as well as some that are quite harmless, is much maligned. It is not aggressive upon man, nor is it often intrusive, though many an old miner or prospector has "shaken them out of his blankets or boots in the morning." Strange to say, tarantulas thus dislodged are unusually "the size of a saucer."

It is often stated that the spider frisks about in the sunshine on the hot sands of the desert, but in reality it avoids sunshine when it is hot and remains well down in its burrow in the ground. About sundown it comes up to the opening and lies in wait just below the surface. It assumes this position whether it desires food or wishes only to get a bit of fresh air. It does not travel about in quest of food even when hungry, but remains quietly in the attitude described, often for hours at a time. At the near approach of a caterpillar, grasshopper, beetle or almost any creature of like size other than its enemy, the wasp, it rushes out and seizes it, but rarely goes farther than a few inches from the opening.

Should the prey when first arrested simulate death, which often is the case, since usually it is not at once wounded, the spider, unless it is very hungry, remains quiet until the insect moves, when the needle pointed fangs are thrust into it. By pausing it learns the nature of the object seized. The spider then retreats with it into its burrow to feast, where the prey is ground up by the powerful mandibles and the liquid portion, upon which the spider subsists, is sucked out. One fair sized insect a week is sufficient to satisfy its hunger because of its inactive existence, while it can live several months without food, even when most active, provided it has water. The spider will fight and destroy its own kind, but when equally matched the combatants spar for an advantage and rarely clinch unless one relinquishes its vigilance, when the other buries its fangs in it. It does not relinquish its hold until the helpless captive dies of paralysis, induced by the poison injected. Death results in ten or twenty minutes. There are approximately seven or eight females to each male. The adult males are highly energetic and, unlike their phlegmatic mates, cannot be kept long in confinement. They wear themselves out in ceaseless endeavor to escape. This striking degree of activity is an essential attribute, since the female live often remote from one another and take no initiative in the court ship.

The Cave Dwellers of Italy.

In several of the towns of southern Italy through which I passed there were pointed out to me "caves" cut into the solid rocks of the hillside where people are living. In one such cave house in Scilli, Sicily, there was a rough bed on one side of the cave, on the other an oil press turned by a donkey. Often I have seen houses whose walls were constructed of brush and mud and the roofs made of rough tiles or thatched with straw. The peasant has been most patient. Naturally light hearted and long suffering, he would cheerfully eat a piece of black bread and an onion for his morning meal, cornmeal much seasoned with a little olive oil and bread for dinner, boiled potatoes and a piece of goat's cheese with more black bread at night, and then at the close of his humble repast stoop down and touch the ground with his hand and, kissing it, thank God for his favors. In some of the remotest towns the simple minded people continue to do so. But contentment under such conditions could exist only so long as there was no contact with the outside world. Whether the land holders desire it or not, progress is bound to come.

His Defence.

How sweet is the innocence of childhood! Tommy Jones, aged seven, and his mother were invited to tea by Mrs. Brinks. While the meal was being prepared Mrs. Jones wandered about the two yard square garden and admired the weeds.

Presently the absence of her cherished Tommy alarmed her, but shortly he reappeared contentedly munching a huge slab of cake.

In her relief, as is usual, Mrs. Jones began to upbraid the lad.

"Thomas," she said, "I'm afraid you've been greedy and asked kind Mrs. Brinks for that cake."

But the boy faced her fearlessly.

"Oh, no, mother," he replied, "I couldn't be so rude! I waited till she turned her back; then I snatched a piece!"—London Mail.

Editorial Reparates.

A western weekly prints the following:

"Paterfamilias asks, 'How can I get an article into your esteemed paper?' It all depends on the article you want to get into our paper, Pater. If it is small in bulk, like a hair-brush or a tea caddy, spread the paper over the floor and, placing the article carefully in the centre, neatly fold the edges over it and tie with a string. This will keep the article from slipping out. If, on the other hand, the article is an English bathtub or a clothes horse you will find it more suited to one of the New York Sunday papers."

Making Good.

Motorby (serenely)—I hear you're getting raked off from both the repair men and the dealer?—But, sir, didn't you advertise for an experienced chauffeur who thoroughly understood his business?

Tastes Differ.

While the Chinese do not care for opium, the Arabs are addicted to opium, the Russians like strong drink and do not care for opium.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Millie & Kinninmonth, carrying on a general butcher business in Gleichen has this day been duly dissolved and in future will be continued under the name of Chas. A. Millie.

Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, the 1st day of Nov., 1908.

CHAS. A. MILLIE,
J. KINNINMOUTH.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received up to January 15th, 1909, for the erection of the Pioneer School House, No. 1828.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For plans and specifications apply to:
GEORGE HORELE,
Queenstown, Alta.

The Home of the Horse

SARNIA LIVERY STABLES...

Only the best vehicles and horses kept.

We Will Hire you a HORSE
Sell you a
Feed your

Every convenience for the
Traveling Public.

Come and See our Rigs and Stables.

**JAMES &
LE MESSURIER,**
Proprietors

Black Percheron Stallions

Do you want a good young
Black Percheron Stallion
cheap?

I have been importing and growing them for 20 years in the Mountain climate of Idaho, similar to the Alberta climate. I also handle

Belgians Shires and Coaches

I will be making a shipment for my place at Cluny in the early Spring and will include what you want if you will advise me now just what you require.

Address me or advise W. D. Tregoe of 1026 8th Ave. East, Calgary, where I can see you and I will look you up when I all on him in the near future.

My stock are all guaranteed.

A. G. EDWARDS,
R.F.D.1 Idaho Falls, Idaho, U.S.

Gleichen Livery, Feed & Sale Stables.

HORSES
AND
CONVEYANCES
TO
HIRE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

**LAND
SEEKERS.**
COMPETENT GUIDES FURNISHED

**David C.
Wishart,**
Proprietor.

Miss J. G. Fraser

(Certificated by Royal Academy
of Music, London Eng.)

Gives lessons on the
**PIANO, ORGAN
VIOLIN**

Mandolin and Guitar

The regular meetings of the Gleichen
and District Board of Trade are held on
the second Tuesday in each month.

The Gleichen Realty and Insurance Company

If you want to sell your property now is the time to list it with us. We have improved and unimproved lands for Sale. Call and see our list of Real Estate.

J. E. KILCUP, Mngr.

THE HUB, - E. URCH

DO YOU KNOW?

That the secret of success is real merit. Our success has been built on this foundation—

Merit Alone

And in buying your Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars you get

99¢ sets, worth for one \$

Pool Room Three Fine Tables in connection

Gleichen Lumber Co.

500 FARMERS WANTED

At the Gleichen Lumber yard where you can buy the best lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, etc.

A fine lot of A1 Fire Wood just arrived.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

A. J. CAMPBELL, - Manager
Office Massey, Harris, Gleichen.

The Elevator Ready

Just a few words now tells the story. Our elevator at Gleichen is now ready to be filled and we are paying Cash for Grain of all kinds and giving the best market prices.

Come and see our elevator when in town.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.,
W. PAUL PAGETT, Agent.

STAPLES & COMPANY, LIMITED, Lumber,

Cluny

Bassano Brooks

In order to meet the demands of the settlers now pouring in along the line of the Irrigation Canal we have installed yards at the above points.

A full line of lumber and building material carried.
Dimension, Flooring,
Ceiling, Siding,
Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc.

Seed Spring Wheat FOR SALE

I have about 800 Bu. of A1
Spring Wheat, Well Cleaned
Terms--Strictly CASH

MIKE BROWN,
NAMAKA. - ALBERTA

For Two Weeks Only
Before Stocktaking
For Cash Only

Sheepskin Moccasins	Reg. \$ 1 75	Selling for \$ 1 25
Sheepskin Coats	12 00	10 00
"	10 00	7 50
"	7 00	5 00

F. K. McKay

!! THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY !!

Thanking the public for their generous
response to our opening announcement we
would be pleased to have a continuance of
your patronage.

We are prepared to supply:

Good Loaf,
Scones,
Buns,
Pies,

All kinds of Fancy and Wedding cake, Etc.

GIBSON & LARKIN, Proprietors

The Big Doll Contest For the Most Popular Little Girl in Gleichen?

Those leading the list this week are:

Gracie McPhee	No. of Votes	114
Cora Allen	"	27
Cora Campbell	"	7
Ethel Corey	"	4
Margret McKie	"	3
Rosie Service	"	2
Margret Spurr	"	2
Edith Jones	"	2

Any thing you want in Jewelry or Fancy Goods till the end of the month at
20 Per Cent Discount. Watches, Clocks and all kinds of Jewelry repaired and
cleaned at

Wilkie & Firth,

Headquarters for Paints, Wall Paper, Toys and Fancy Goods,
The Larkin Block, - GLEICHEN

Friday Bargains For Cash

Our extension is now complete and we are now able to
place before you a full line of Groceries, Dry Goods,
Crockery, Boots, Shoes and Small Hardware.

From our dry goods department
we offer Special for Friday:

24 Suits, Men's Natural Wool Underwear	Regular \$2 50	at \$2 10
12 Suits, Ladies Two Piece Wool Underwear	" 2 00	" 1 75
12 Suits, Ladies Combination Wool Underwear	" 2 50	" 2 10
5 Pair Flannellette Blankets	" 2 50	" 2 00
A few pair Men's Heavy Pants	" 1 75	" 1 50
A few Ladies Waists left at		75

We will give a 10 per cent Discount on any Shoes bought
on this date and we have a fine assortment to choose from.

If you want a Toilet Set call and see ours.

On Friday we will sell 3 only 6 Piece Sets at \$2 75 and 3 only 10 Piece Sets at \$3.50

We will have Costumes to rent for the Masquerade.
Call and see our list and get prices before renting elsewhere.

Don't forget
We have a Dressmaker

In connection with our business and goods can be made up on short notice.

GLEICHEN MERCANTILE Co.

Opposite The Call Office

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Secure your masquerade masks at
Yates's drug store.

Come on farmers and tell in your own
way about your big crops last year.

The photographer has decided to stay
another week to get your photo taken at
once. Larkin Block.

Many new subscribers are being added
to the Call's list every week and by the
time our second birthday comes around
some surprises may be looked for.

The date for the Gleichen District
Agricultural Association Second Annual
Exhibition has been set for August 19th
and 20th, 1909.

John Clark, Jr., has appealed his
prairie fire law suit against Capt. Warr,
to the Supreme Court, and it will be
heard again next June.

Born at Gleichen, on Thursday, Jan.
14th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Jr.,
a son. Mother and son are doing nicely,
while Mr. Clark is the happiest man in
Sunny Alberta.

Rev. J. P. Berry, of Langdon, will
preach the Connectional Day Sermon in
the Methodist church, on Sunday evening
next, January 24th. Service will
commence at 7.30. All are welcome.

Mrs. S. H. Firth, who has been seriously
ill for sometime and whose life
was despaired of last week, is now on
the way to recovery, much to the joy of
her many friends.

Mr. Jones arrived last week to spend
sometime visiting his brother A. E.
Jones, from Vancouver, where has been
engaged surveying since he left here
last spring. Mr. Jones was in Gleichen
among the first settlers and expresses
much surprise at the growth of
Gleichen.

For the convenience of their clients in
and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs.
Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of
Calgary, have decided to open a branch
of their law office at Gleichen, where
one member of their firm can be con-
sulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wed-
nesday morning of each week.

In Mr. Hollinger's letter published last
issue a couple of errors occurred. The
early rice potatoes referred to measured
9 inches instead of 6 inches as stated
and the 48 acres of oats yielded 76 bush-
els to the acre instead of 38 as printed.
At the request of other farmers, Mr.
Hollinger has agreed to write for The
Call a statement of how he prepared his
ground for the magnificent crops he
reaped last year, which should prove
most interesting.

Councillor Bray made the statement
at a recent public meeting that he want-
ed it known that in future he would sum-
mons to court any person he saw smok-
ing in any stable in town. He is now
backing this up by having the Act in
this regard printed at his own expense
and posted in conspicuous places. He
is making a move in the right direction
and should be assisted by every man in
Gleichen who has the interest of the
town at stake. Mr. Bray's object is a
most commendable one and if he suc-
ceeds in making a few convictions the
thanks of the community should be ex-
tended to him.

FOR SALE—War Rights, entitling you
to a half section land anywhere you
chose. Two years allowed in which
to make selection. Entire cost \$470.
Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary 121

PEOPLE'S CAFE

Vote for
The Most Popular
Young Man

With every 25c. worth of goods purchas-
ed from us you may have a vote for
the most popular young man in Gleichen.
The young man receiving the
most votes will be presented with a
Meal Ticket worth \$5.00.

This contest opens on Monday, Jan. 11.

Short Orders
Served from 7.30 a.m. to 8.30
p.m. and lunches after
these hours.

LARKIN & LARKIN

Gleichen Seed Fair next Tuesday,
Jan. 26th.

The school elections take place on
Saturday and the poll will be open from
2 to 6 o'clock p.m.

T. H. Beach is adding an addition 22
x 18 feet to his Harness Emporium, on
Third Avenue, for use as a work shop.
This will permit of his enlarging his
present store room and making other im-
provements.

Don't forget the event of the season on
February 20th. All the bachelors are
busy preparing for this grand affair.
Good vocalists, instrumentalists and
comedians, ending up with a laughable
farce.

H. M. McKIE

Insurance, Collections
Notary Public

160 Acres of choice land, all fenced and
irrigable, with 100 acres broken.
Only 1 1/2 miles from Town. \$32.00
per acre.

640 Acres irrigated land, north of town.
\$25.00 an acre.

640 Acres of good land, having 240
broken and good water. A genuine
snag at \$13.00 an acre.

480 Acres of the very best land, with
buildings and wind-pump, also 325
broken. Only \$16.00 an acre.

Money
to
Loan...

On Improved Farm Property

GLEICHEN, ALTA.

NAMAKA STORE

SPECIAL:

9 Cans PEAS \$1

Groceries
Hardware
Harness
Lumber
Coal.

MIKE BROWN

COSGRAVE'S

Hardware, Paints and Oils

Just arrived a large assortment of

Earthenware Tea Pots

Also a full line of
Enamelware and Iron Pots

Low Prices Keep Us Busy

W. S. COSGRAVE, - GLEICHEN

! Special Bargains ! IN—HEATING—STOVES of all Kinds, Shapes and Sizes

C. J. BRAY, - The Leading HARDWARE
and FURNITURE Store

A Stock Taking Sale

at the The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

For 10 Days Only

—we are offering our entire stock of—

Dry Goods at a figure below Cost.

Everything must go to make room for the largest stock ever brought into Gleichen.

12 Per Cent off all our Boots & Shoes

We also have some Sheepskin Lined Coats that must go. Come in and see
for yourself. They are the best value ever offered in Gleichen.

6 Only Child's Bearskin Coats

To be sold at the following prices: \$2, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.25. These are excep-
tional value and well worth twice the money we ask for them.

Everything sold for Cash Only.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.